appliances and surgical appliances when the same are designed to be worn on the person of the owner or user when prescribed by a physician, the sales of colostomy and ileostomy appliances, and the sales of wheelchairs for invalids, hospital beds, oxygen tents, and other sick room equipment as may be defined by regulations of the Comptroller.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 366

(House Bill 1088)

AN ACT concerning

Leased Oyster Bottoms - Alteration of Buoys, Stakes, and Monuments

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain persons from destroying stakes, buoys, or monuments on leased oyster bottoms; providing a penalty; and providing that, in any action at law involving an alleged trespasser on certain leased oyster beds, a court may not impose a penalty under certain circumstances; and relating generally to the alteration, transfer, or destruction of buoys, stakes, and monuments on leased oyster bottoms.

By repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources Section 4-1113 and 4-1118(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-1113.

Immediately upon entering into a lease, every lessee, shall designate leased oyster bottoms by plainly marking them with stakes, buoys, or monuments, under the supervision of the department. The initials of the lessee shall be marked on at least four stakes, buoys, or monuments. Requests for resurveys for the purpose of relocating or